


Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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Rescinded

August 9, 2011

TO: All MCFRS Personnel
FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers 
SUBJECT: Mandatory Intraosseous (IO) Device Training

MCFRS has acquired Vidacare EZ-IO devices with funding provided by a UASI grant. These devices will be placed on each MCFRS ALS transport unit and AFRA.

All MCFRS ALS-certified personnel must complete a 2-hour training program in the use of the EZ-IO device by September 30, 2011. Overtime is available to enable career personnel to complete the 2-hour training program.

Training dates will be emailed to career ALS providers; volunteer ALS providers will be informed of the dates by their LFRD Training Coordinators. The training sessions will also be shown on MCFRS' **EMS Quicklinks**. Personnel must register for this training by emailing Linda Arapian, RN, at Linda.Arapian@montgomerycountymd.gov

Please refer your questions to EMS Section A/C Diane Zuspan at 240-777-2453.